

## MAR OS 2004 IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Ishiwata, H. et al.

Serial No.: 09/988,322

Group Art Unit: 2828

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Examiner: Vy, Hung

For: AUTO POWER CONTROL CIRCUIT FOR LASER DIODE

Honorable Commissioner of Patents Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 27, 2003, and the telephone interview conducted February 20, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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